

HOPE—Chief trading center of the richest diversified farming section of Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

Hope



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Arkansas—Cloudy in east portion, colder Friday night. Saturday partly cloudy, colder in southeast portion.

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Red Cross Drive Is Close to \$900; Two New Reports

Total Gifts at Noon Friday Amount to \$883.55

CALL FOR CLOTHES Relief Headquarters Particularly Needs Used Articles for Children

The emergency drive for \$1,000 for the Red Cross and United Charities approached the \$900 mark Friday with the canvassing teams' reports nearly complete.

The total at noon Friday stood at \$883.55.

Second reports increased the records of two individual teams. Robert Wilson and L. Carter Johnson have turned in a total of \$186.50; and M. M. Minnyth and C. C. Spragins' team report now shows a total of \$53.

Need Used Clothing
While the drive for funds is nearing the end, Mrs. R. O. Bridwell, field secretary of the Red Cross and United Charities, issued an appeal Friday morning for gifts of second-hand clothing for children. There is great need for such articles at Red Cross relief headquarters on Cotton Row, and Mrs. Bridwell hopes that housewives with children's clothes to spare will either bring them to the relief office or notify her so the articles may be sent for.

Previously acknowledged ... \$767.55

Team Report (Second Report), Robert Wilson and L. Carter Johnson: Southern Ice & Utilities Co. \$ 50.00
Mrs. E. S. Richards 1.00
Mrs. Birdie Key 1.00
Georgia McElvene 1.00
Ross Anderson (Graham Paper Co.) 1.00
Shreveport 1.00
Team Report (Second Report), M. M. Minnyth and C. C. Spragins:
Ray McDowell 1.00
Jim Atkinson 1.00
J. B. Ellen 1.00
Stith Davenport 1.00
B. C. Lewis 2.00
Fred Laseter 1.00
J. H. White 1.00
W. E. White 1.00
J. W. Erwin 1.00
Mrs. S. L. Sanford 1.00
Charles Dana Gibson 1.00
Seeva Gibson 1.00
Eugene Hall 1.00
Maggie Maher 1.00
A. D. Russell 1.00
Employees of John P. Cox Drug Co. 7.00
W. P. Singleton 1.00
Jim Reed 1.00
Jewell V. Moore 1.00
J. P. Duffie 1.00
J. M. Duffie 1.00
C. J. Allen 1.00
Harbert C. (fin) 1.00
N. T. Jewell 1.00
S. H. Bryant 1.00
W. D. Green 1.00
Dr. J. L. Cannon 2.00
Edgar Bryant 1.00
Dale Jones 1.00
Frank Witte 1.00
John L. Wilson 1.00
O. B. Hancock 1.00
R. B. Sanford 5.00
Wyble Wimberly 2.00
John Wimberly 2.00
J. A. Henry 1.00
Tully Henry 1.00
Sally Taylor 1.00
E. O. Green 1.00
Mac Stuart 1.00
Patterson's Department Store, 100 Per Cent— 1.00
Mrs. Ess White 1.00
Jack Porter 1.00
Helen Hunter 1.00
Ruth Hawthorne 1.00
Florence McElanahan 1.00
Mrs. C. E. Bell 1.00
Dewey Hendrix 1.00
J. W. Patterson 1.00
J. R. Henderson 1.00— 9.00
Total \$883.55

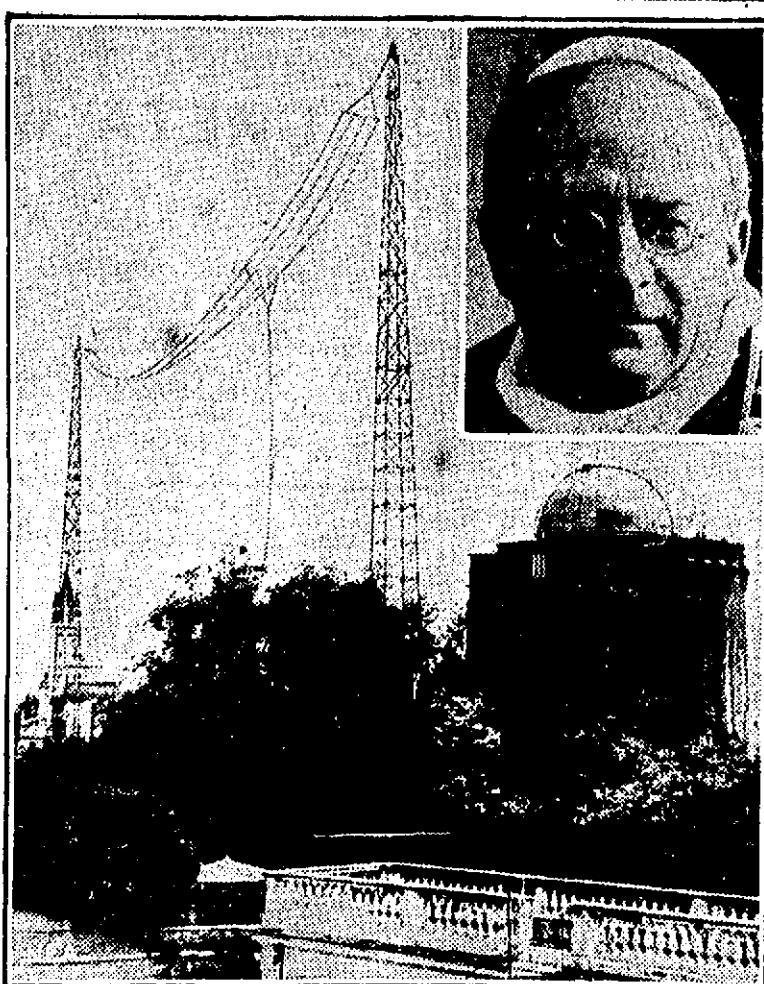
\$20,000 Given By Montgomery Ward

Second \$25 Local Donation Part of Huge National Gift

An additional \$25 donation by the Hope store of Montgomery Ward & Co., reported in yesterday's Star, was part of a \$20,000 gift by the mail-order-retail house all over the United States, to sufferers in the drought area, it was announced Thursday by D. E. Fincher, local manager.

The \$20,000 donation, instead of being made in a lump sum from the administrative branch of the business, is being contributed in varying sums at each of the Montgomery Ward nine mail order houses and 560 retail stores. It is estimated by officials of the company that the total contribution of the institution, together with the voluntary contributions of employees to local chapters of the Red Cross, will aggregate about \$30,000.

Pope Heard Over Radio



The powerful new broadcasting station at the Vatican over which Pope Pius spoke via a short wavelength on Thursday, February 12, is shown above, with an inset of the pope. The occasion marked the ninth anniversary of his coronation, the opening of the Vatican radio station and a program in honor of Senator Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless, was also heard.

Local Firms Who Managers and Employees Have Subscribed 100 Per Cent to the \$1,000 Emergency Fund for the Red Cross and United Charities are as follows:

State Experiment Farm.
K. G. McRae Hardware Co.
R. V. Stephenson Grocery.
Hope Furniture Co.
Clay Bakery.
Ivory Handle Co.
Hotel Barlow.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Hope Steam Laundry Co.
Plunkett-Jarrell Co.
Hope Star.
Roy Anderson & Co.
Citizens National Bank.
Reed-Routon & Co.
R. M. LaGrone, Jr., & Co.
Hope Hardware Co.
John P. Cox Drug Co.
John S. Gibson Drug Co.
White & Co.
W. P. Singleton.
Duffie Hardware Co.
Briant & Co.
J. A. Henry & Son.
Union Compress & Warehouse Co.
Arkansas Machine & Specialty Co.
Faculty, Public Schools.
Hope Heating Co.
Hope Water & Light Plant.
J. C. Penney & Co.
Briant's Drug Store.
First National Bank.
Hope Truck Works.
M. System Store.
Hope Confectionery.
Moreland's Drugstore.
Nelson-Huckins Laundry Co.
Famous Store.
J. A. Brady Jewelry Co.
Railway Express Agency.
Okay Barber shop.
T. R. Billingsley & Co.
Schneiker Hotel.
Theo P. Witt & Co.
Darwin Stores.
Hope Retail Lumber Co.
Colman's Garage.
Young Chevrolet Co.
Hope Auto Co.
Patterson's Department Store.
Geo. W. Robison & Co.

To Hold Revival at Garrett Memorial

Oklahoma Evangelist Is Coming Here to Hold Ten Day Meeting

Elder W. S. Miller, of Annadarko, Oklahoma, Missionary evangelist of the American Baptist Association, will begin a revival meeting at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church Sunday, February 15th.

Elder Miller is a preacher of unusual ability and power, having had 17 years experience in evangelistic work. He is readily recognized as a great preacher.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come over and have a part in the services. Due to circumstances over which he had no control, Elder Miller will not reach here until Sunday evening. Hear him.

\$20,000,000 Drouth Loan Compromise Expected Monday

Session Expected to Continue Until Vote Is Taken

MAJORITY EXPECTED

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma to Make Principal Address

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate leaders announced at the outset of Friday's session, in the face of a threatened filibuster, they would insist upon remaining at work all day or until a vote was taken on the \$20,000,000 drouth loan compromise.

A comfortable majority was assured on a basis of a statement by Secretary Hyde that there was not any prohibition against using the loans by farmer borrowers for food and clothing.

As Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, began his speech, which he said would be limited only "by human endurance," Senator Smoot of Utah, a Republican, notified the Senate, he would ask it to remain in session until a vote was taken.

Trial of Former Sheriff Continued

Roy Hooper Will Face Embezzlement Charge Friday

DEQUEEN, Ark.—Trial of Roy Hooper, former sheriff of Sevier county on an indictment charging embezzlement in two counts, was continued until Friday in circuit court here Thursday.

Slow trial of other cases on the docket was given as the reason for the continuance.

The former sheriff will go to trial on two counts, one charging embezzlement of \$656 at Horatio and the other charging embezzlement of \$15,256 in state funds which he collected September 1, 1930, while sheriff and collector of Sevier county.

It is understood that no civil suit has yet been instituted against Hooper or his bondsmen for an alleged shortage in his annual settlement of 1930.

Hamm and Wilson to Attend State Meeting

Barney Hamm and Robert Wilson, both of Hope, are to attend a meeting of Service Officers of the state department of the American Legion, at Hot Springs, Sunday, February 15th. Barney Hamm, district commander of the Legion is among those who are to make an address of welcome to the representatives who are to be sent to this meeting. Robert Wilson, service officer of the local post, is to make a talk on "Compensation."

Hope Man Tells Texans Diversification Salvation

C. S. Lowthorp Speaks to Jefferson Rotarians at Weekly Luncheon on Agricultural Problems That Confront the Farmer

JEFFERSON, Texas.—The Rotary program this week featured an address by C. S. Lowthorp, of Hope, Ark., who spoke on the problems of agriculture in this area. In the course of the address, Mr. Lowthorp said that the chief of the things Rotary can do is to put your town on the map. One of the greatest things Rotary can do is to develop the relationship between the farmer and the business man, between the town and the country. The business man should look around them and search for the resources of their community and concentrate on the development of those particular resources. With the possibilities, the business man and the farmers should have nothing to fear.

"Reason is the axis around which any successful town works. Every farm should be considered as a manufacturing plant. The soil should be carefully studied and the alum of the land estimated. Diversified farming means the salvation of the farmers. The soil in this district is better adapted to the raising of sweet potatoes, melons, cabbage and other truck products than it is to the raising of corn. Without a doubt, the production of a large cotton crop this year will mean financial ruin to the farmer. Farm land goes down through lack of development. The farmer who is capable will plant early radishes and sell it, make his soil ready for a later crop and continue this diversification until late fall. One acre of early radishes will bring a net of from \$100 to \$175. Diversification of crops put the land into better condition as well as putting money into the pocket of the farmers.

Pastor Aids Drouth Sufferers



Protestant and Catholic ministers of Sherman County, Nebraska, solicited funds and raised enough to load this freight car with 800 sacks of flour which they sent to drouth sufferers at Corning, Ark. Many Nebraska farmers took grain to mill, traded it for flour, and donated it to the drouth relief project.

Caldwell and Co. Broke Long Time

Secretary of the Company Gives Report to Assessor

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Caldwell & Co. and their subsidiary, the Bank of Tennessee, were "broke" as far back as April, 1930, the legislative investigating committee was told Friday by Joe McCord, Davidson county tax assessor.

McCord said he received information from T. G. Donovan, secretary of the company, when the assessor said certain tax schedules indicated the companies were insolvent.

He said when he questioned Donovan, the latter "admitted they were broke but asked him not to let the public know it now."

One of Last Surviving Texas Cattlemen Dies

DALLAS, (AP)—Among the last surviving cattlemen who rode Texas ranges in frontier days and drove cattle over the old Chisholm trail, William Labon Simpson, 88, died here at the home of a son, L. D. Simpson.

Davies Announces For Camden Police Judge

CAMDEN, Ark.—Dan Davies, well known Camden resident for the past 30 years, has announced his candidacy for the office of police judge for Camden.

Rexall to Donate Charity Medicine

United Drug Co. Phones John S. Gibson From Boston Thursday

Medicine for free prescriptions recommended by local physicians treating destitute persons in this section will be donated for the next 60 days by the United Drug company, makers of famous Rexall products, it was announced Friday by John S. Gibson, drug company, local Rexall store.

The Rexall offers to reimburse the Gibson store for medicine used in all such prescriptions, was contained in a long-distance telephone message Thursday from George Frolich, vice-president and general sales manager of the United Drug company, at Boston. Mr. Frolich was speaking for Louis K. Liggett, president of the company.

Mr. Frolich said that the makers of Rexall products desired to do their utmost for medical relief throughout the drouth area, and had therefore authorized this special distribution by Rexall dealers.

The offer will be safeguarded by making physicians the sole judges as to the merit of charity cases, and only those persons unable to get credit or assistance will be served.

Confirmation of the telephone message from Mr. Frolich is expected by the Gibson drugstore by telegraph Friday, at which time further details of President Liggett's offer will be made public.

It is believed that the Rexall announcement was prompted by press reports of distress among physicians and surgeons throughout the drouth area. The Associated Press said in a dispatch from Memphis early this week that the drouth relief and charity programs now under way in this territory largely overlooked the problem of buying medicine for prescriptions.

The demands on the physicians, in the form of free medical advice and service, were tremendous, and the doctors were unable to buy adequate supplies of charity medicine, or obtain funds for this from relief agencies.

Congressmen Held On Bribery Charge

Alleged to Have Been Paid For Influence in Obtaining Jobs

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—Harry E. Rowbottom, representative in congress from the First Indiana District, was indicted Friday by a federal grand jury on a charge of accepting bribes for using his influence to obtain post office appointments for persons in his district.

The indictment listed several counts against the congressman, whose home is in Evansville, Indiana.

Rowbottom, a Republican, was arrested several months ago on an affidavit charging his acceptance of \$750 for recommending the appointment of a rural mail carrier.

Completion of Highway at Magnolia Announced

MAGNOLIA.—The new highway into Magnolia from Macedonia, nine miles south, has been completed. A good coat of gravel has been placed on this road and grading on the lower end of the road which leads to Shongaloo, La., will begin soon. Magnolia now has seven hard surface and gravel roads leading into

Extra Cent Will Go To County for Bond Retirement

Advertising Columns Filled With News That Interests Everyone

The news columns of a newspaper do not consist simply of those columns in which local and general events are recorded. The advertising is also a part of the news. Many people will say it is the most vital part. It reports the chances that one's community gives, to make the best use of one's money.

Every advertisement should be regarded both by the person who writes it and the person who reads it as an item of business news. The writer should tell about special opportunities to buy to advantage in his store. The reader should regard it as vital information which he will be sorry to miss. A newspaper full of advertising of that kind is read with the closest attention by the public.

The thrifty housewife is the one who reads the ads in the Hope Star carefully and then takes advantage of the money saving opportunities afforded.

High School Gives Rotary Program

Musical Numbers and Act Play Presented Friday Noon

Hope High School furnished an excellent program of entertainment at the Rotary club luncheon Friday in Hotel Barlow.

Introduced by Principal Richard Milburn, a member of the club, two students and a faculty member staged a one-act play and presented several musical numbers. Miss Martha Virginia Stuart, instructor in expression, and Matthew Reeves, of the 1930 football team, were the players in the sketch, entitled "A Pair of Lunatics." It was an amusing dialogue of two guests at an asylum who mistook each other for patients.

Miss Winter Canon played a group of delightful violin numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kate Scott Holland.

E. F. McFaddin spoke briefly. The club luncheon was presided over by C. C. Spragins, vice-president. R. L. (Bob) Gosnell was a guest.

Steal Three Sacks Mutilated Money

Daring Capital Holdup Nets Bandits Only Half Bills

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A daring holdup of a mail truck carrying registered pouches in the union station here early Thursday morning was announced by postal officials as netting the robbers nothing but mutilated currency.

Three sacks, which were stolen after a mail clerk had been beaten with a lead pipe, contained only old bills cut in half for shipment to the treasury department. Police and government operatives were at work in many portions of the capital and watching its outskirts in an attempt to apprehend the holdup men.

The treasury department said the other halves of the mutilated bills had been received here in a previous mail shipment.

The robbery occurred between 2 and 3 a. m., in the union station corridor.

Peter Johnson, in charge of 28 sacks of registered mail being shipped from the Federal Reserve Bank in New York to the treasury, was the mail clerk bludgeoned by the robbers.

Merchants Banquet at Camden Is Postponed

CAMDEN.—The annual banquet of the Retail Merchants Association has been postponed until a later date from next Tuesday night, according to action taken at the regular weekly meeting of the association.

The matter of "hot-check" artists was brought up by Ben King but action was deferred until next week because of lack of time for discussion. A committee composed of Ben King, chairman, H. D. Mixson and Nathan Howerk was appointed to look into a proposed banking plan as discussed by King at the meeting.

Thorn Electric Tax Bill Expected to Be Called Friday

Would Place 8 Per Cent Tax on Power Companies of State

BILL ON CALENDAR

The Clark Reorganization Bill Is Not Given Consideration

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The senate by a margin of one vote, passed a compromise county road bill increasing gasoline tax to six cents per gallon and sent the Clark governmental reorganization bill to the legislative boneyard without a speech, either for or against it.

Meanwhile the house amended the Thorn electric tax bill, placing a tax of 8 per cent on the gross revenue of power companies to provide revenue for retiring school districts bonds on the same principle of road improvement district bonds retirement under the gasoline tax.

This bill is now on the calendar and ready to be called for final action, possible late Friday afternoon.

The road bill passed by a vote of 15 to 14. It would give a lump-sum of \$1,000,000 to the highway department or \$1,975,000, compared with an allotment of 10 per cent in highway appropriation measures.

The extra cent on the gasoline tax would go to the county highway fund for the retirement of bridge and road district bonds, under the direction of the county judge. The remainder would go to building of farm to market roads.

House Hearing On Wilson Flood Bill

Compromise on U. S. Payment For Levee Setback Lands Seen

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Final action on the Wilson bill to transfer to the federal government cost of lands subjected to lower Mississippi floods through levee setbacks was set Thursday for Friday by the House Flood Control Committee.

A compromise in prospect following preliminary consideration today during which Representative Wilson, Democrat, Louisiana, outlined purposes of the measure.

Many committee members expressed opposition to a change in the law which would relieve the states and local interests of any share in the cost of levee setbacks.

Wilson contended that the extent of levee setbacks embodied in the army plan was unforeseen at the time the 1928 act was passed and that large areas of land would be exposed to floods without any reimbursement to owners.

Some members who supported the Wilson plan took the position, however, that the federal government should not have to pay for land on which the actual levee foundations are built.

Camden Church Opposes Bills

Horse Racing Bill and Divorce Bill Meet With Disapproval

CAMDEN.—(AP)—Opposition to the horse racing and the divorce bills now pending in the legislature has been expressed by the First Methodist church at its quarterly conference here.

The church adopted a resolution voicing emphatic protest against two bills now being considered by the legislature of the State of Arkansas, namely: the bill to legalize race track gambling, and the bill to require 90 days' residence in the state in order to secure a divorce.

The divorce bill has been passed by the house. The racing bill is before a house committee.

Art Jordan, formerly of Hope, and one-time member of the local high school football team, was visiting in Hope Wednesday. Mr. Jordan is now in business in Camden.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
 Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the
 industrial and social resources of Hope.
 More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in
 the alleys and business back-ways.
 Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
 A county highway program, providing for the construction of a
 minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce
 the dirt road mileage.
 Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural
 program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-
 est industry.
 Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-
 fort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE
 Continued progress on the state highway program.
 Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through
 the budget system of expenditures.
 Run Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Run-Off Primary Defeated

AN outrageous argument advanced by opponents of the state double-primary bill in debate in the senate Thursday, is that the cost of the run-off election would be "prohibitive" for the candidates.

The bill was virtually smashed Thursday when the Senate returned it to the judiciary committee, with amendments to strike out the words "state" and "county."

Senator (To-Hell-With-the-Constitution) Abington introduced the amendments, admitting that their purpose was to kill the bill. "The expense of political campaigns," he said, "already is so great that the citizen of average means is prohibited from running for office; and a run-off primary would give the control of county and state offices to special interests financing the campaign, as the national government is now controlled."

Obviously, we have another Tom Hefflin in the Arkansas senate, a fellow who insults the voter in the same breath with which he proposes to help him.

Dr. Abington has been accused of being devoid of political principle, but his attack on the run-off primary is an outright confession that he believes in gang rule and means to maintain the state electionary machinery so that it may be manipulated with the smallest possible plurality.

He speaks about the burden put upon the candidates—but what about the burden the office-holders put upon the citizens?

Both Texas and Louisiana compel a candidate to get a clear majority vote before being declared elected. Is there anything about that political principle which smells of Republican Washington, as the Doc charges?

As this is written Thursday night, it appears that the run-off primary is doomed.

We believe in it, and the next governor's campaign is going to find some candidate charged with inheriting the responsibility for the present administration's failure to put the bill through—if it fails.

All that is necessary to convict the present administration of being interested in the bill's defeat, is for the governor to let it die without a fight.

South Arkansas can at least be proud of the fact that Senator L. L. Mitchell, of our own district, was one of the three men who sponsored the double-primary measure. His co-authors were Senator Bailey and Senator McElhannon.

"Any man, such as Senator Abington, who goes into office by the skin of his teeth, naturally would oppose a runoff election," Senator Bailey said. "I believe the bill is right as it stands, and I am pitting my judgment against that of a gang of machine politicians who have been able to stay in politics because they greased the machine."

A Righted Wrong

THE other day a certain five and 10-cent store at Newark, N. J., received a letter containing a \$1 bill. The letter explained that once upon a time a little boy had strolled into that store, noticed the trays of glittering rings on the counter, and slipped two of them into his pocket when no one was looking.

The years passed. The little boy grew up. But he couldn't forget the two 10-cent rings that had sparkled with such irresistible magic on a day when his hands went groping hurriedly for a ring with a shining stone.

So he made atonement the other day by sending the store a \$1 bill to pay for the banditry of long ago.

It is doubtful if the man who made amends for the misdemeanor of the wistful youngster who wanted two rings ever stole anything else in his life. If he had he would have forgotten this childish transgression. Those who sin much don't suffer. But those who have stepped aside only occasionally do. Their consciences aren't calloused and hardened.

The gold of the rings turned to brass almost before the little boy knew it. Maybe he thought it was his conscience taking away the splendid gleam. Maybe it was.

And the stones, he probably discovered, weren't lovely beautiful bits of color caught when a raindrop broke, but just glass with a drop of dye. He learned wisdom but he couldn't get away from the pin pricks in his mind that told him he had taken something that didn't belong to him.

When he was at bat and going strong; when he was swimming faster than any other one in the gang some place in a deep green hole; when he awakened suddenly in the strange hush of a long night—he remembered the rings.

Like a ghost, the two circlets followed him. Other boys didn't worry about the apples and pumpkins that were spirited away from a farmer's orchard. But this offense was different. He had walked into a store and deliberately taken property that didn't belong to him. He had a wrong to right.

It would be interesting to know just why the little boy of long ago took the rings. Certainly not to make money, for he took only two. Evidently not to show his bold, defiant courage. One ring would have been sufficient for that.

Maybe it was somebody's birthday at home and he did not have any money to buy a present, so he decided to steal one. And while he was doing it he remembered another little sister who would cry if she didn't get one, a gift, too. It was just as easy to take two rings as one. One with a blue set, perhaps, and one with a red.

Maybe he just wanted to feel something beautiful in his pocket. Nobody knows. But it is certain that the men who righted the wrong of the little boy—he-used-to-be has turned the brass of the stolen circlets back to gold again.

The World's Blind Spot

THURSDAY was an important day for Catholics. Pope Pius the Eleventh broadcast a radio message from Rome. It was interesting to non-Catholics also. The Pope was the first man to speak directly to every corner of the earth.

His living voice was heard in the same instant by the igloo-dwellers of the frozen North, and the civilized cities of the temperate zones. He was heard by the aloof Arab in his striped tent in the desert; by the brown-skinned villages of India; by the fantastic cities of the yellow men; and his voice cried out in the night of the African jungle.

Catholics pondered over his message. The world pondered over the miracle of its transmission. Men will disagree over the message, Catholic-Christian, Protestant-Christian, Buddhist, Mohammedan and Confucianist. But they are together in praising the mechanical magic which carries one man's voice to all lands and all tribes.

Men are foolish. They put away eternal truths to seek after something whose ultimate and furthest success only loses them in confusion.

The dramatic thing about the Pope's appearance on the radio is not that he was a Catholic. It would have been equally dramatic had a Protestant spoken, or a Hindu; or a king, or a politician. We are interested in the mere fact that one man is able to address in one instant the entire world. That is the ultimate in audiences.

We are interested in this event for what it teaches us about the world and its people. A man speaks. We must know the hour—and the language.

The world had a blind spot on the radio dial when the Pope spoke.

It was inevitable—this blind spot. Radio is instantaneous. It is quicker than the sun. Regardless how a world-wide broadcast is arranged, somewhere there will be a belt in which the timing of the message throws it into the dark hours between midnight and daybreak—where it is lost.

Where was this blind spot when the Pope spoke? The Associated Press tells us that Pius the Eleventh went on the air Thursday at 9:30 a. m. in New York City. It was 3:30 in the afternoon in Rome, where the Pope was broadcasting.

It was 8 o'clock at night in Bombay, India. In Hongkong, China, it was 10:30, and the same hour for Manila, in the Philippines. In Melbourne, Australia, it was 12:30, just past midnight.

Coming back to New York City and going west through the daylight belt, it was 8:30 in the morning in St. Louis. It was 7:30 in Denver.

In San Francisco, a man had to get up early to hear the Pope—for he spoke in San Francisco at 6:30.

Shrewd men timed that world-wide program. They fixed the broadcasting hour in Rome so that the blind spot on the dial would fall in the Pacific ocean.

The blind spot was actually in the Hawaiian Islands. When the Pope was speaking at 3:30 in the afternoon in Rome, it was 4 o'clock in the morning in Honolulu—and everybody slept.

But there was a blind spot in the reception of the Pope's message more serious than any in the middle of the Pacific ocean.

It was language!

The radio technician could project human syllables to the four corners of the earth, but not even he could make it more intelligible to 90 per cent of the earth's population than a message from Mars.

The Pope spoke first in Latin. A translation followed. Presumably it was in English and the other major tongues. But had he covered even those languages only to reach a majority of the world's children he would be speaking yet.

The challenge awakened by this world-sweep of the human voice is that it reveals the true blind spot of human understanding—its provincialism, its contentment with things that are familiar and near, and its resistance to knowledge and change—else why should the earth be broken up in a thousand foreign tongues, sealed off into isolated chambers, through some of which are perpetually stalking the shadows of war, famine, pestilence and death?

Civilized men have been in contact with savage countries ages before this, but they make slow progress toward peace and understanding, not even achieving this among neighbors. Greece and Rome exercised a benevolent influence over their parts of the ancient world, but ultimately were swallowed up in the same dark tide they strove against.

The world is light today.

Radio, crackling across the mountain, the desert and the ocean, seems to bring a reassuring message of progress. But the message is empty. A man speaks, but his words are lost.

They survive the perils of interference only to perish in the static of misunderstanding.

He happens to have been a churchman. Christ, in an hour on the radio, could have done no better. A king explaining the benevolence of his kingdom, or a politician urging his reform to the world—they too would have failed.

The radio has destroyed Time—but we need Time. For Time is the mysterious salve that has assuaged the bruises of all the good causes since the world began, and nursed them through for posterity.

It was Time that spread the Gospel of Christ from the little coast of an Eastern sea two thousand years ago; that preserved the wisdom and literature of antiquity; that wrote it down in books; translated it into the thousand tongues of Earth's children; and finally, it was Time that prepared the world's heart for acceptance.

Radio crackles across the sea—an empty sky-train for commercial travelers. —W.

BARBS

The stock market plays no favorites in making riches and wretches.

Film producers who revise stage successes for the talkies apparently believe in making amendments to a good many acts.

Furniture makers are said to be coming out with a new "French cabinet." You know, the kind that collapses easily.

"Dumb! Why she thinks the fellows who go in for squash racquets are gangsters muscling in on the pumpkin trade."

"Modish Miss to Don Trousers in Style Revival." Headline. Which shatters our belief that they wore the pants only after marriage.

Hoover in Farewell to Secretary

It was with "keen reluctance" that George Akerson, retiring secretary to President Hoover, left the employ of the man who has been his chief for six years. Here you see him, at left, bidding farewell to the President at the White House in Washington. Akerson is to become an executive with a motion picture company. No successor has been named to the White House post which he has vacated.

"That speech," said Secretary Snor. "Well," said Senator Goofus, "in tin," "will enable anybody to know that case we'd better rewrite it," exactly what you have in mind."

Between the Frying Pan and the Fire

Governor's Acts May Be Probed

A legislative investigation of Governor Henry H. Horton's administration in Tennessee looks as a possibility, following the governor's failure to organize the new state senate as he had planned. The investigation is expected to center about the deposit of state funds in banks that later closed. Governor Horton is shown here.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic run-off.

CITY ELECTION
 (March 3, 1931)
 For Mayor
 R. A. (RUFF) BOVETT
 For Alderman
 E. G. COOP (Ward 1)
 R. L. (BOB) GOSNELL (Ward 1)
 LUTHER GARNER (Ward 2)
 FRANK WARD (Ward 2)
 ROY JOHNSON (Ward 3)
 W. A. LEWIS (Ward 3)
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 HOUSE FOR RENT—All conveniences. Near Brookwood school. W. E. Jones, Phone 265-W. 11-6p.
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 FOR RENT—Room with private bath, and garage. Inquire at this office. 23-tf.
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 YOUNG MAN, 5 years sales experience—some clerical—wants position. Good references. Box 42, Nashville, Ark. 3tp.
WANTED
 WANTED—Reliable lady to take orders for well known Watkins products in Hope; customers established, excellent pay. The J. H. Watkins Co. 700 W. Iowa Ave, Memphis Tenn. nessee. (2-5, 12, 19, 26c)

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Alfalfa \$7.50 Clover \$5.00
 Sudan \$3.50; Cane seed 1.50; Millet \$1.00; samples free. Satisfaction or returnable. Salina Comm. Co., Salina, Kansas. (1-14 Mo)

BABY CHICKS—Our Quality Single Comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks are hatched from selected eggs produced on our own farm, and from stock of known record for high egg production. BRAMER QUALITY CHICKS are the best that money can buy, and at prices that are fair. Illustrated circular on request. Bramer Poultry Farm, Box 712, Texarkana, Ark. 22-30c
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SOCIETY

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To whom shall the world henceforth belong.
And who shall go up and possess it?
To the great hearts—the strong
Who will suffer no wrong.
And who shall go up and possess it?
To the men of bold sight
Whose souls are of light,
Found a work to be done and have done it.
To the valiant who fought
For a soul-lifting thought,
Saw the fight to be won and have won it.
To the men of god will,
Who would cure all life's ill,
And whose passion for peace will ensue it.

Is the men who will bear
share of life's care,
Not till wrongs be all
—Selected

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. West on West Div. St.

Mr. and Mrs. X. B. Miller announce the arrival of a little daughter, in their home, born Feb. 4th, 1931—Mary Rose.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. Roberts, Mrs. C. Rowland, Mrs. Dan Harkness and Mrs. J. S. Moser of Fulton were shopping in the city yesterday.

One of the most charming and beautiful affairs of the early spring season was the birthday tea given on Thursday afternoon by the John Cain Chapter of D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Talbot Feild on West Division St. For the occasion, the handsome Feild home had an added beauty in the many lovely spring flowers, that were attractively placed at every point of vantage. A graceful group of the National Colors gave the patriotic, while silver branched candelabra held tall lighted red tapers, shedding a soft glow over the room.

The guests were received by Mrs. Feild and presented to the receiving line, which included: Mrs. Chas. Haynes, Chapter Regent, Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, Vice-President, General D. A. R. Mrs. C. E. Royston, Mrs. James R. Henry, Sr., Mrs. Citty, Mrs. Lee Stone, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Misses Mary Catts and Mamie Twitchell and Mary Carrigan, R. T. White and Frank R. Johnson. During the very interesting program presented by Mrs. Feild, Mrs. Chas. Haynes welcomed the guests in a very graceful manner followed by words of greeting from Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello, honor guest of the afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Royston of Fulton charmed the guests with two piano solos. Miss Mamie Twitchell read a most interesting paper on "The Order of the Purple Heart," representing an honor bestowed on soldiers for deeds of valor during the Revolutionary War. An original poem was read by Hope's own poet, Mrs. W. O. Shipley. Miss Martha Virginia Stuart, in costume, read an original story, written by her friend, Miss Martha Jean Winburn, which brought

forth many words of favorable comment on the talent as possessed by both these young ladies. The program closed with the D. A. R. Ritual, led by Mrs. James R. Henry, Sr., and the singing of America with Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozan at the piano. At the close of the program, the guests were invited into the dining room, where the Chapter Colors were beautifully carried out in the decorations. Mrs. R. T. White and Mrs. Frank R. Johnson graced the beauty table, which was centered with a huge basket of Japanica, and ferns, Red and white tapers burned in crystal holders and the confections further observed the chosen color motif. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. J. A. Henry, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Mrs. Lee Stone and Miss Mary Catts. Out of town guests were Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello, Mrs. C. E. Royston, Mrs. J. J. Battle and Mrs. Otis Parks of Fulton, Mrs. J. E. Gladney and Miss Dorothy Eastin of Stamps, Miss Mary Catts, Mrs. Lee Holt, Mrs. L. O. Holt, Mrs. J. S. Monroe, Mrs. L. F. Monroe, Mrs. G. R. Timberlake, Mrs. Finis Johnson, Mrs. Luther Smith and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Washington and Miss Florence Risdon of New York.

Among the Hope people attending the Will Rogers Benefit Show in Texarkana last evening were, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smyth, Mrs. Bernice Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fanny Garrett, Mrs. H. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Henry, Mrs. J. M. Ligon, Henry Haynes, Chas. Routon, Jr., and Misses Evelyn Lewis and Elizabeth Arnett. Mr. G. S. Mehan and Mr. Lee Ewing.

Mrs. J. A. Henry entertained at a perfectly appointed luncheon yesterday at her home on W. Div. St., as a special compliment to Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello, house guest of Mrs. Chas. Haynes. The dining table held as central decoration a bowl of lovely Japonica flanked by pink tapers in silver holders. The Valentine motif was observed in the place cards. Covers were laid for Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, Mrs. Chas. Haynes, Mrs. C. E. Royston, Mrs. James R. Henry, Sr., Mrs. Citty, Mrs. Lee Stone, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Misses Mary Catts and Mamie Twitchell and Mary Carrigan, R. T. White and Frank R. Johnson. During the very interesting program presented by Mrs. Feild, Mrs. Chas. Haynes welcomed the guests in a very graceful manner followed by words of greeting from Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello, honor guest of the afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Royston of Fulton charmed the guests with two piano solos. Miss Mamie Twitchell read a most interesting paper on "The Order of the Purple Heart," representing an honor bestowed on soldiers for deeds of valor during the Revolutionary War. An original poem was read by Hope's own poet, Mrs. W. O. Shipley. Miss Martha Virginia Stuart, in costume, read an original story, written by her friend, Miss Martha Jean Winburn, which brought

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MOM'N POP

YES, AMY THEIR LITTLE GIRL, TOLD ME THEY ELOPED BY A LADDER LAST NIGHT AND, ELLA. MIKE FINNEGAN CAISED AN AWFUL PUMPS AND THE THINGS HE THREATENED TO DO TO THICK WHEN HE LAYS HANDS ON HIM



MRS. SNOOD JUST PHONED AND YOU'D NEVER GUESS—CHICK GUNN—AND GLADYS, THAT LITTLE GIRL AT FINNEGAN'S, ELOPED LAST NIGHT! EADLY THIS MORNING WE SAW MR. FINNEGAN COME OUT OF THE GUNNS, IN HIS BATHROBE, AND WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT EVER SINCE. WE THINK THEY'VE BEEN TOOK AWAY TO THE PENITENTIARY. OF COURSE THEY'VE BEEN SOMEWHERE. THEIR ELOPING WAS SO DENY!



The Story Grew and Grew

—AND SO, BEULAH, I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU A RING AND FIND OUT WHAT YOU'VE HEARD—HEAVENS! THE GUMORS THAT ARE FLYING AROUND AND THE WAY THEY SKIPPED OFF!! AND MIKE FINNEGAN IS IN A TERRIBLE TEMPER AND THREATENS TO ANNIHILATE THE WHOLE GUNN FAMILY... SOMEONE IS KNOCKING. BE SURE AND CALL ME, IF YOU HEAR ANYTHING NEW



—A DOZEN PEOPLE HAVE CALLED THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD IS EXCITED ABOUT IT—MRS. TYTE PHONED THAT MRS. SNOOD SAID THAT AMY GUNN TOLD HER THAT MR. FINNEGAN THREATENED TO SLAY THE WHOLE GUNN FAMILY. THE POLICE FORCE IS QUARANTINING HIM NOW—AND WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT CHICK AND GLADYS IS NOBODY'S BUSINESS—THE POOR KIDS—I HEARD THAT—



British Aviatrix at End of Globe Hop



Nineteen thousand miles of overland flight were behind her when, as pictured above, Mrs. Victor Bruce, globe-trotting British aviatrix, arrived at Glenn Curtiss airport, New York. She flew her biplane alone from London to Tokyo, Japan, crossed the Pacific by steamer to Vancouver, B. C., and then flew eastward across the American continent. The plane will be sent back to England by liner.

GREEN LASETER

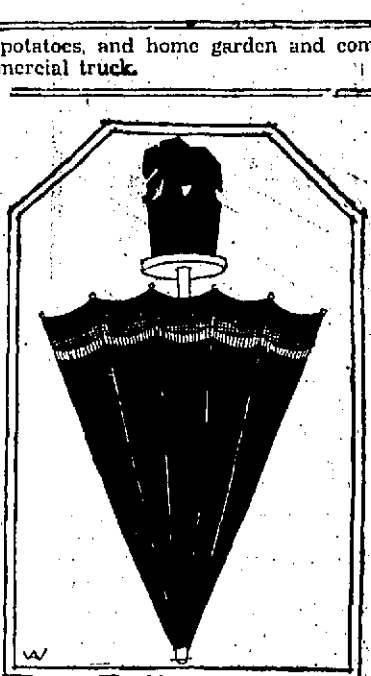
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leticia Orr. Miss Edna S. West spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Fay Cumbe.

Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Nellie Jones visited Mrs. J. T. Butler Jr., Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wodul of Hope and Mrs. Floy W. Young of Shreveport visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumbe Saturday night.

Several students in school here have had to miss school on account of the mumps.

Governor's Plea Lowers Carolina Cotton Acreage

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—The cotton reduction campaign conducted by Governor O. Max Gardner reduced North Carolina's cotton acreage by 234,000 acres in 1930, according to a report issued by the extension service of the North Carolina state college. The report also declares that the state's acreage of food and feed crops was increased by 520,810. These crops included corn, oats, barley, hay, soy beans, cowpeas, Irish potatoes, sweet



A NEW umbrella which will add new interest to your costume is a very diminutive affair of black silk with an ombre edge shading to pale gray. The little ebony elephant posed atop the handle is amusing.

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The well-known uniform size nut coal

COAL

called BOXKOL



90 Pound Carton
Price Each

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To the first five people who buy a carton of this coal at our dock, give, absolutely free, Saturday only, as an advertising offer, one carton

FREE

This coal is of the very best Oklahoma grade, of uniform size nut lumps. The carton has a patented feature, which one end to be opened, and used as a scuttle.

Be one of the first five to buy a carton of BOXKOL at our plant Saturday, and get a free carton. Then you'll use BOXKOL regularly.

Southern Ice

AND UTILITIES COMPANY, Inc.

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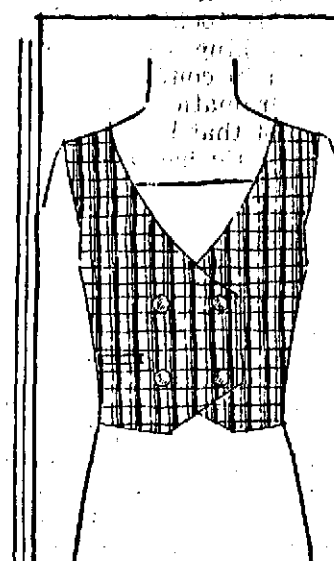
Girl Will Carry on Work Parents Began in Africa

WASHINGTON—(AP)—To carry on the missionary work started by her father and mother in South Africa 14 years ago, Mollie Stockill, 22, is taking a mission course, preparatory to going back to Africa.

Already she has traversed many miles in Rhodesia by ox cart, mule, donkey and automobile. She says the natives stand more in awe of a phonograph than of the medical cures of the missionaries.

Her brother Raymond, 25, will aid her in carrying on their parents' work among the Kalangas tribe.

Juryman—I beg to be excused. Your Honor, I owe a man \$10 and as he is leaving for a long trip abroad I want to catch him before he gets on the train, and pay him the \$10. It may be my last chance. Judge—You are excused. I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that.



BRIGHTEN up last year's spring tailleur with one of these new double-breasted plaid wool waistcoats.

NORMA TALMADGE

SAM TAYLOR'S PRODUCTION

DUBARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION

WITH CONRAD NAGEL AND WILHELM BARRON

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

SAENGER—Sunday

Free Prescriptions

—to destitute persons.
—available upon doctor's prescriptions only.

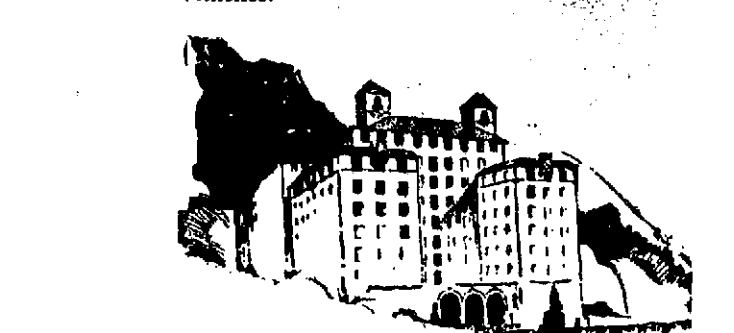
We were notified yesterday, by long distance telephone, that the United Drug Company, of Boston, Mass. (Rexall) were making it possible for their dealers to offer free prescriptions to destitute persons in the drought area.

This offer is for a period of 60 days from Thursday, February 12th. It is the contribution of the United Drug Company, through their dealers, the Rexall stores, to the cause of drought relief. Free prescriptions are available upon doctor's prescriptions—the doctor to be the sole judge of the merits of each case.

John S. Gibson Drug Co.
The Rexall Store Phone 63

You'll Always Remember Your Visit To The Albert Pike

Whether you come for a night or a month, we'll do everything to make your stay at the Albert Pike Hotel a happy, outstanding event. 70 rooms, \$2.50 up—and they embody every modern convenience!



For the accommodation of tourists, our modern garage in connection offers complete protection and convenience.

The Albert Pike Hotel

W. T. (BILLY) BRIGGS, Manager
Seventh and Scott Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas

Joseph Berry, Retired Methodist Bishop, Dies

WINTER PARK, Fla.—(AP)—Joseph

F. Berry, 74, of Binghamton, N. Y., a retired bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his winter home here Wednesday after a prolonged illness. He was once editor of the Epworth Herald.

Darwin's Specials

Honest Weight—Truthful Advertising
SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Sugar TEN POUND CLOTH BAG 54c

Cheese WISCONSIN FULL CREAM—POUND 21c

EVAPORATED Peaches TWO POUNDS 21c

Coffee CANOVA OR SUNNY BROOK—POUND 34c

Cookies ASSORTED—POUND 19c

Beans CUT STRINGLESS No. 2 Cans—2 For 23c

Jello ALL FLAVORS PACKAGE 8½c

Green Mixing Bowl Free \$1.29
SIX POUNDS

Pineapple BUFFET SIZE TWO FOR 25c

PEANUT Butter SUNNY BROOK BRAND—POUND 26c

Milk ALL KINDS 3 Large or 6 Small 25c

PG 4 Bars P. & G. Soap 1 Bar Camay Soap 1 Package Clipso 1 Bar Ivory (Medium) 37c

Salmon Chums—1 Pound Cans Two For 23c

PORTO RICO Yams BAKING SIZE PECK 27c

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

Bacon Deckers Tall Korn, or English In Rolls 25c

Hams Armour's Star, Whole or Half 25c

Spare Ribs And Back Bones. Home Killed—Two Pounds 25c

BEEF Roast Any Cut of Fore Quarter 12½c

Fresh Dressed Fat Hens, Channel Cat Fish Premium Spring Lamb

Darwin Stores Co.

EVAN WRAY Market Mgr. CLYDE TOLAND Manager

Home People Operating in Their Home Town.

SPORT PAGE

Hooks and Slides

by William Braucher

Now for a Masked Marvel
THINGS are rapidly reaching a stage of prosperity in the bone-crunching industry. Wrestlers have been rescued from the bread line. And isn't it almost time for a Masked Marvel to appear?

In days of old, these Masked Marvels often were planted in the audience, and arose at a dramatic moment to challenge the winner. To make it interesting sometimes no attention was paid to the challenge of the Masked Marvel until they had made their appearance at several wrestling shows, demanding a chance. Finally the fans would scream for a match between the Masked Marvel and another grunter.

The Build-Up
THE Marvel usually would throw the grunter, easily, would be matched with other grunters and throw them. Finally the populace would demand a match with the champion. The Masked Marvel would be thrown for a couple of reels, the demerol would ensue, and the fans would discover that some grunka with a stocking pulled down over his head had made saps of them.

That is, providing the wrestling fan hadn't realized long before then that he was a sap to begin with. Twenty-two thousand people, a record crowd, saw a recent wrestling show in Madison Square Garden, and probably all of them (who paid) were fully cognizant that they were endorsing a theatrical enterprise. If you were to call any of them saps they would probably cheerfully admit it. But they would also tell you they liked the show, and were only buying what they liked to see. The wrestling sap is the most cheerful of them all.

Just for the Fun of It
BESIDES getting the thrills of seeing a man thrown out of a ring and witnessing the Notre Dame tackle at close range, the wrestling sap gets a lot of comedy out of the papyderms. Some fine slapstick is presented in the grunts and groans

British Players Wed; End Golf Romance
LONDON—(U.P.)—Herbert Charles Jolly, a likely British Ryder Cup team member, soon will be married to Miss Joan Katharine Nalder. It is a golfing romance, since they met on a golf course.

Jolly applied recently for a marriage license at the Prince's Row Register Office, Westminster.

Jolly was born on Feb. 15, 1895, on the Guernsey Islands. In 1919 he was

appointed professional at the Foxgrove Club. He played for Great Britain in the 1927 Ryder Cup match and was also a member of the British side in the 1929 international match with France.

He holds the Foxgrove course record of 64. A creak and mashie are his favorite clubs. Except for erratic putting at critical times, Jolly's golf is of championship style.

Miss Nalder is a good golfer with a single figure handicap. If Jolly and his fiancée are married before June

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

WHEN THE GREAT COBB KICKED ONE!

AS GEO BURNS ROUNDED THIRD ON HIS LONG HIT TO THE OUTFIELD, THE EMOTIONAL TYRUS COBB FORGOT HIMSELF. HE LEFT HIS COACHING BOX WITH A SERIES OF WHOOPS AND BACKSLAPS, AND ACCOMPANIED BURNS ACROSS THE PLATE. BUT FOXY OLD CLARK GRIFFITH KNEW HIS RULES, SO COBB JOINED THE "BONER CLUB."

BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS

Even the great Ty Cobb was guilty of a glaring mental blunder on the ball field. It happened in a game between Detroit and Washington. George Burns, Detroit first-baseman, hit a long liner to the deepest center field corner. Burns was rounding third before Clyde Milan, Washington outfielder, retrieved the ball. Cobb, coaching at third and seeing that a throw could not possibly catch Burns, accompanied the runner to the plate with a series of whoops and backslaps. Cobb had retired the runner by coacher's interference. Umpire Hildebrand upheld the contention and baseball's smartest player was that day crowned the goat.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE BOYS FINALLY GET LINDY DUG OUT OF THE SNOW SLIDE... BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING WRONG... THEY UNHITCH THE SLED TO SEE IF THAT WILL HELP MATTERS...

GET UP, LINDY... GET UP... WAIT A MINUTE, WILLIE... YOU TAKE HOLD OF THE REINS!!

NO... THAT DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD... SEE! I WONDER IF HE'S HURT?

MESBIE HES JUST TIRED... AN' WANTS TO SIT DOWN!!

HE NEVER ACTED THIS WAY BEFORE!!

OH, LOOK! HERE COMES SOMEBODY RIDIN' A MOTORCYCLE!!

THERE THEY ARE, UP AHEAD... JUST OVER THAT RISE... SEE THEIR HEADS?

WHERE? OH, YES, I SEE THEM NOW!!

OUT OUR WAY

GOOD NIGHT! HE WAS RUBBING HIS FINGER ON TH' END, IS ALL. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT O' PEOPLE WHO CAN'T STAND TH' SIGHT OF BLOOD, ER A WOUND.

THERE'S A STUDY IN SCARLET FER YOU. A GUY WHO BECOMES A SOLDIER OF HIS OWN. FREE WILL AN' CANT STAND TH' SIGHT OF BLOOD, ER WOUNDS.

THEY SAY THAT'S A SIGN OF A WEAK STOMACH—WELL, WHEN ALL PEOPLE GIT LIKE THAT, THERE'LL BE NO MORE WARS. FOR, WHEN TH' FIRST GUY GIT'S HIT, BOTH ARMIES WILL ALL DROP OVER IN A FAINT AN' TH' WAR WILL BE OVER.

THE WARRIOR

Found!

HE NEVER ACTED THIS WAY BEFORE!!

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WHERE? OH, YES, I SEE THEM NOW!!

—By Williams

Sends Hoover Money for Food



When Rosemary Ernise, 5, above, of Webster, N. Y., heard that other little boys and girls were hungry, she took a half dollar out of her bank and sent it to President Hoover "to buy some bread and butter and milk and candy" for them. She called the coin "a big, white penny." The Red Cross now has Rosemary's coin.

Wisconsin Coach Sold on Advertising

MADISON, Wis., (U.P.)—Walter E. Meanwell, M. D., who never played a game of basketball, but is regarded as one of the sport's best coaches, has been converted to the cause of advertising.

He coaches the University of Wisconsin squad, and after hearing numerous complaints about schedules, advertised for suggestions. They came in large numbers.

Then he looked at his squad and concluded, "I need some tall men." So he advertised again, through the medium of local spots writers.

Stanley Holmquist, sophomore, feet 4 inches and powerful, answered and is expected to earn a varsity position before the season ends.

"I want more like Holmquist," the "little doctor" said. And he's still advertising.

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Bowlers Engaged In Tournament

Benson Scores Greatest Number of Points Thursday Night

A number of fans attended the bowling tournament on Elm Street Thursday night, where two teams are competing for first place in a ten-week tournament.

Following is the result of the games played at the bowling alley on Thursday night, showing Benson as high score man for the evening.

Names	No. games	Tot. pins	Av.
Collins	2	214	107
Benson	2	354	177
Floyd	2	281	140½
Cloud	2	230	115
Roy	2	321	160½
Total		1400	

Smith	2	261	130½
Dunkum	2	315	157½
Williams	2	313	156½
Conley	2	216	108
Robertson	2	222	111
Total		1327	

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Rain Can't Keep Bishop of London off Golf Links

LONDON—(U.P.)—London golfers are becoming accustomed on rainy days to seeing a tall, slender, elderly man wearing motor-cycling leggings which extend to the hips—play a spirited round of golf.

If he wears a light cap pulled down over his forehead, tucks his left knee in as he addresses his ball and wears a pair of worn driving gloves they are certain it is the 73-year-old Bishop of London out for his weekly round.

The Bishop of London celebrated his 73rd birthday recently by golfing. The soft-spoken bishop plays golf for exercise, sport and with a hope that he may improve his swing and putting ability. He often invites his friends and brother bishops. Sometimes he is one of a forlorn group of bishops all arrayed in Episcopal gaiters.

During periods of bad weather he refuses to wear a leather jacket or carry an umbrella. He wears a tweed coat, soft collar shirt, dark tie, and a pair of grey flannel trousers protected by motorcycle leggings.

Oregon Coach Takes Over-Emphasis Lightly

CORVALLIS, Ore., (U.P.)—Over-emphasis of football is taken lightly by Paul J. Schissler, head football coach at Oregon State College.

"I find that the majority of the would-be critics shouting about over-emphasis are looking for publicity for themselves more than anything else," Schissler said.

"They talk about the drudgery of the pigskin game. What we need for the young men of today is more drudgery and hard work."

In refuting statements made by opponents of football, Schissler backed up statements with statistics compiled since he took over the coaching job here in 1924.

Oregon State players who completed a hard schedule of 10 games last

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Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NBA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Edward August, like Savoy probably is the most famous opener and closer of doors in the world. His particular duty is that through which the diplomats of foreign lands and other important persons enter to see the secretary of state and he is valuable that Mr. Stimson is trying to get Congress to keep him on the job at least another year, even though Eddie is past retirement age at 75 and has been in the State Department for 59 years.

Stimson says this old colored man has "an appreciation of the old-fashioned art of courteous service and it is doubtless for that reason that ambassadors and ministers over the world, who once served here, often send their regards to Eddie and have in the past remembered him with such gifts as stickpins and handsome ebony or ivory cigar cases which his daughter now uses for hairpins and other trinkets.

"The last time the late Chief Justice William Howard Taft entered Stimson's office, he remarked: "There's Eddie Savoy, the Washington monument."

"Ranks" the Diplomats

Eddie is the one who sorts the diplomats out when they crowd into the diplomatic room, bent on seeing the secretary. Ordinarily that is fairly simple, but Thursday is diplomatic day at the department and he is likely to be faced with a group of several diplomats of varying rank, all of whom are to see Stimson separately.

If a minister arrives and an ambassador comes later the ambassador gets the first interview with Stimson because he "ranks" it. Similarly, a minister outranks a charge d'affaires or a counselor and charges and counselors outrank secretaries of embassy or legation.

This point about Eddie that has so vastly enhanced his reputation is that he knows the faces of all the diplomats. Of course if he has two or three ambassadors or ministers on his hands at the same time, he has to give precedence to the one who has been longest in

Washington. It is said that he never made a mistake. How does he remember?

"Of course," says Eddie, "I keep my records."

Eddie is built close to the ground. Age has bent him. But he opens that door with a certain grace, which so impressed the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference that it recently sent Eddie a diamond stickpin from Japan, Eddie's favorite for everyday wear, however, is a pin presented by the Portuguese minister.

First a Laborer

He was classed as a laborer when he first entered the department in 1871. But his duties were varied and 1884 found him an assistant messenger. You see, Eddie came of good stock. His father was a butler and his mother was a maid in the household of Secretary of State Hamilton Fish, father of the present congressman from New York. Today it's Congressman Fish who has introduced the bill to extend Eddie's service in the department.

Eddie's father also supervised a corps of waiters which served at all the "big affairs" of half a century and more ago. Eddie recalls, including those at the White House. And it was the elder Savoy who possessed a certain marvelous recipe for eggnog which was later to help Eddie in his own career.

"On New Year's Day," Eddie says, "father used to go around to as many as six or eight fine homes and mix egg nog. They gave him \$10 a bowl for the mixing, it was so good. When he got old and sick the people around town pensioned him and sent him one or two baskets of food every week."

Eddie himself, with the same recipe, later became famous as an eggnog mixer. He has refused to sell the recipe, but is going to hand it down to the family. He has three children and four grandchildren. One son is assistant superintendent of colored schools, another a dentist. His daughter is a school teacher.

Handles Treaty Pen

It's Eddie who hands the pen to foreign emissaries when they sign treaties and other documents in the secretary's office. And it's Eddie who takes the pen and puts it back.

Can You See the Difference?



The new baseball which is expected to put a curb on cheap home runs in the major leagues is pictured above in the right hand of Emmett (Red) Ormsby, American League pitcher. The difference between it and the old ball, shown in Ormsby's left hand, lies in the thickness of the cover and the size of the thread used in the seam stitching. The cover of the new horsehide is thicker and contains heavier stitching. It is believed that pitchers will benefit by the change.

Some Plane and Fancy Thrills



No wonder everyone is up in the air about ski-gilding, the latest innovation in winter sports. It's just plane thrilling! Here you see Halvor Garos, one of the inventors, at the controls before a trial run at Buck Hill Falls, in Poconos, Pa.

Chicago Bans a Dead Empress



The Empress Catherine the Great of Russia—dead for over a century and a half—is in the same class as King George V of England, as far as the Chicago schools are concerned, although for slightly different reasons. Catherine got in bad when a Chicagoan found his daughter reading a book from the school library about her. He looked into it, and when he found the empress had been famous for her many lovers he protested to the authorities saying the book was "too raw" for school children. As a result, Superintendent of Schools William J. Bogan has taken Catherine off of the school shelves.

Western Railway Will Try Sale on Traveling

SAN FRANCISCO.—(P)—Travel on Southern Pacific lines in seven western states will cost one cent a mile February 20, E. W. Clapp, general passenger traffic manager, said Thursday. The company will try an experiment of "100 miles for a dollar," to see if transportation can be "merchandized" profitably on a wholesale basis.

Another "sale" will be held February 27. Round trip tickets will be sold at three fifths of the usual one-way fare.

Two Held in Robbery of Russellville Store

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark.—(P)—Discovered hiding under a flour platform

police said, in the Chronister Brothers store here, Joe Carter of Paris, Ark., and Joe Clark of Conway, were held on burglary charges Thursday.

Night Watchman John Garigus heard a noise in the store early on Thursday and with other officers investigated, finding the two men. An attempt had been made to break open the safe, officers said. Entrance to the store was gained through the skylight.

Personal Mention

W. M. Reeves, local clothier, who has been confined in the Josephine Hospital as the result of a near-serious accident last January has sufficiently recovered from the operation upon his foot to be removed to his home on East West Fifth street.

R. M. Patterson made a business trip to Texarkana Tuesday morning.

Indictments returned Thursday charged J. T. Hanson with possessing

liquor for the purpose of sale; Charles Johnson, murder in the first degree; and Paul Anderson and Arthur Dugan, burglary and grand larceny.

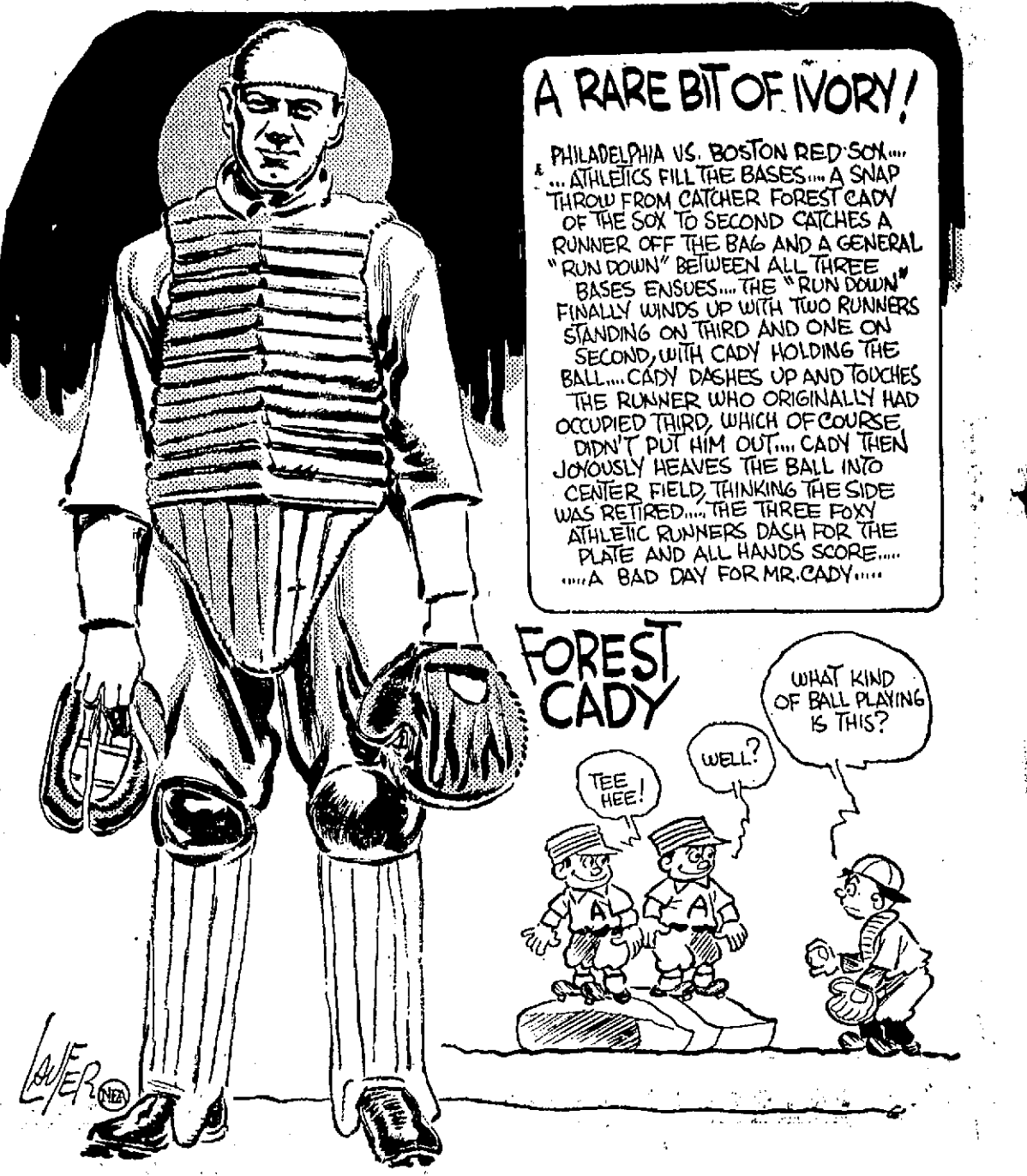
J. J. Smart was given judgment for \$3895.58 in a suit against the Deep Well Oil Company.

Wind Makes Snowballs

UTICA, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Nature has turned school boy and is making snowballs, travelers through Mohawk Valley report. Many large balls of snow, whipped by the wind to resemble round bundles of cotton batting, were seen along the state roads during the recent snow storms.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



Little Rock Will Be Host to Baptists

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Coffee	Dining Car or Six O'Clock—Pound	34c
Gold Medal Flour	Kitchen Tested—the Best 12 pound sack 15c 24 pound sack	87c
Bacon	Sliced—Decker's Tall Korn—Pound	25c
Eggs	Fresh Yard—Dozen	19c
Lard	100 per cent Pure Shortening. Limit 8 lb. bucket	89c
Meat	Dry Salt Jowl—Pound	9c
Hominy	Unkle Williams. Largest size can—each	10c

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is president of the association. Oklahoma churches have started a campaign for the election of the Rev. C. A. Smith of that state as president to succeed Dr. Scarbrough. Texas also may have a candidate, the Rev. W. C. Newburn.

Other present officers are Dr. C. C. Winters of Arkansas, first vice president; E. C. Gillentine of Alabama, second vice president; the Rev. L. G. Varnado of Mississippi, third vice president, and Dr. J. T. Moore of Oregon, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Moore's headquarters are Texarkana, Ark.

Dr. Moore has expressed a willingness to retire from the office he has held for several years.

Foreign missions, education, publication, interstate missions and other matters of policy will be discussed at the meeting.

Dr. D. L. Hamilton, head of the foreign mission work of the association in Brazil, is to be one of the principal speakers at the mission session. In Brazil are more than 100 churches cooperating with the churches composing the American Baptist Association. Dr. Hamilton, who now is in El Paso, Texas, has been a missionary to Brazil for a quarter of a century.

The question of finance probably will be one of the most difficult for consideration of the messengers, as the representatives are called. Interstate and foreign mission work has been handicapped by the economic depression, it was said.

Recessions have been made by the denomination, however, only in the work in Portugal, while the usual number of home missionaries have been maintained in this country during the past year. Despite this fact, however, no sizeable indebtedness will be reported by the treasurer, he has announced. "It was said the indebtedness probably would not exceed more than \$20,000 for the entire denomination, which is said to be one of the few which operates virtually on a cash basis.

Frat Houses at Ann Arbor Closed

Social Clubs May Reopen Next Fall, But Only on Probation

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(P)—University "paddocks" were ordered placed on the doors of five fraternity houses at the University of Michigan in which quantities of liquor were found in police raids Wednesday morning.

Under an order issued by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, the five houses must remain closed until September 1. They may then re-open but the fraternities will be on "social probation" for the 1931-32 college year. That means the organization involved may have no social functions during the year.

The committee warned national officers of the fraternities that any fu-

ture discoveries of liquor in their houses on the Michigan campus would result in cancellation of their charters at Ann Arbor.

The closing order is effective immediately and the 79 students involved in the raids must find other rooming house sat once. The fraternities involved are Theta Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The 79 objects of the drastic disciplinary action still face possibility of legal action but indications late Thursday were that there will be no further punishment. County Prosecutor Albert Rapp said yesterday that no more severe charges than disorderly conduct would be preferred when the students appear in justice court Friday morning.

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And today you got another card, headed "Now we are three!" Bill's signature comes first, then Katherine's, and then—the guided, chubby scrawl of the newcomer, Jeremy.

You happen to know that although he is in line for an important promotion, Bill's present salary isn't large. Most other young couples would consider themselves "up against it" if they had to manage on so little. Yet Katherine and Bill maintain a standard of living that is the admiration of all their friends.

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